

**NOTICE OF ELECTION  
SPECIAL ELECTION  
TUESDAY, MAY 3, 2011**

**To the qualified electors** of the City of Lansing, Counties of Ingham and Eaton, State of Michigan

**Notice is hereby given** that the City of Lansing will conduct a Special Election in the City of Lansing, Counties of Ingham and Eaton, State of Michigan on Tuesday, May 3, 2011. **Polls of said election will be open at 7:00 a.m. and will remain open until 8:00 p.m.**

**The following proposal will be presented:**  
City Millage Proposal (full text below)

**Voting Precincts and Polling Places are:**

**Lansing Ward 1**

Pct. 1 - Otto Middle School  
Pct. 2 - Board of Water & Light  
Pct. 3 - Grand River Head Start  
Pct. 4 - Bethlehem Temple Church  
Pct. 5 - South Washington Office Complex  
Pct. 8 - Fairview Elementary School  
Pct. 9 - Post Oak Elementary School  
Pct. 10 - Riverfront Apartments  
Pct. 12 - Bingham Elementary School  
Pct. 14 - Foster Community Center

**Lansing Ward 2**

Pct. 2 - Forest View Elementary School  
Pct. 3 - South Washington Apartments  
Pct. 4 - Mt. Hope Elementary School  
Pct. 5 - Henry North Elementary School  
Pct. 6 - Henry North Elementary School  
Pct. 8 - Gardner Middle School  
Pct. 10 - Forest View Elementary School  
Pct. 11 - Gardner Middle School  
Pct. 12 - Lyons Ave. Elementary School  
Pct. 13 - Kendon Elementary School  
Pct. 14 - Cavanaugh Elementary School

**Lansing Ward 3**

Pct. 1E - Southside Community Center  
Pct. 3 - Elmhurst Elementary School  
Pct. 4 - Lewton Elementary School  
Pct. 5 - Attwood Elementary School  
Pct. 6E Woodcreek Magnet School  
Pct. 7 - Attwood Elementary School  
Pct. 8 - Wainwright Magnet School  
Pct. 10 - Dwight Rich Middle School  
Pct. 12 - Averill Elementary School  
Pct. 13 - Southside Community Center  
Pct. 15 - Pleasant View Magnet School

**Lansing Ward 4**

Pct. 2 - Emanuel First Lutheran Church  
Pct. 3 - Willow Elementary School  
Pct. 5 - Willow Elementary School  
Pct. 6 - South Washington Office Complex  
Pct. 7 - Grace Lutheran Church  
Pct. 8 - Riddle Elementary School  
Pct. 9 - Letts Community Center  
Pct. 12 - Cumberland School  
Pct. 13 - Transitions North  
Pct. 14 - St. Stephen Lutheran Church  
Pct. 15 - Lewton Elementary School

All polling places are accessible and voting instructions are available in alternative formats of audio and Braille. An accessible voting device is also available.

**Photo Identification Required to Vote:**

Under a Michigan law passed in 1996 and upheld in July by the Michigan Supreme Court, ALL voters will be asked to show photo identification to vote at the polls. Voters without identification will be required to fill out and sign an affidavit in order to receive a ballot.

**To see if you are registered or to find your polling location, check the Secretary of State Voter Information web site at [www.michigan.gov/vote](http://www.michigan.gov/vote).**

The Lansing City Clerk's Election Unit, 2500 S. Washington Ave, will be open on Saturday, April 30, 2011 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. to issue and accept absentee ballots to qualified electors.

**Chris Swope**  
**Lansing City Clerk**

### **MILLAGE PROPOSAL**

This ballot proposal, if approved, will authorize a new additional millage of .8308 mills for a period of 5 years (from current year 2011 through 2015, inclusive), permitting the City of Lansing to levy a property tax in excess of the limitation imposed by the "Headlee Amendment," being Section 31 of Article IX of the State Constitution of 1963 (the "Headlee Cap"). Pursuant to the Home Rule City Act (the "Act"), being MCL 117.1 *et seq.*, the City Charter permits the City to levy property taxes at a rate of 20 mills (\$20 for every \$1,000 of a property's taxable value). The Headlee Cap has reduced the City's maximum taxing authority to 19.1692 mills.

This ballot proposal would restore the limitation on the City's taxing authority to the maximum of 20 mills permitted under Charter and the Act. This is .8308 mills in excess of the Headlee Cap of 19.1692 mills. If this ballot proposal is approved, the City could levy a 4 mill increase over the current rate of 15.44 mills (\$15.44 for every \$1,000 of a property's taxable value), resulting in a millage rate of 19.44 mills (\$19.44 for every \$1,000 of a property's taxable value), which is in excess of the 19.1692 mills currently authorized under the Headlee Cap.

For the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2011, the 4 mills of new additional millage to be levied is estimated to result in an additional \$8.5 million of revenue to be disbursed to the City of Lansing. If approved, and the City levied an additional .8308 mills in excess of the Headlee Cap of 19.1692 mills to the maximum amount of 20 mills, this would result in \$1.77 Million in estimated revenue to be disbursed to the City.

**Shall the City restore its property taxing capacity to 20 mills for the next 5 years (from current year 2011 through 2015, inclusive), which is .8308 mills in excess of the current limit, and within which the City may raise the current levy of 15.44 mills by 4 mills to 19.44 mills for the purpose of funding essential services, including police, fire, and local road maintenance?**

Yes \_\_\_\_\_

No \_\_\_\_\_